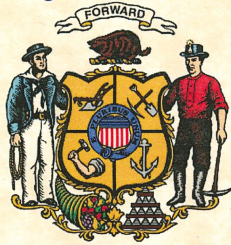


STATE of WISCONSIN



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Proclamation

WHEREAS; food insecurity among low-income children increases during the summer months as families struggle to make up for lost school meals; and

WHEREAS; summer meal programs, like the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) administered by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's Community Nutrition Team, help ensure our kids receive regular and adequate nutrition all year long by providing nutritious food for kids and families struggling with food insecurity, at no cost; and

WHEREAS; SFSP sponsors can increase participation in summer meals by sourcing local food items, thereby improving the quality and appeal of meals and keeping kids engaged through fun, hands-on activities; and

WHEREAS; the summer months provide a unique opportunity for schools to integrate locally sourced foods and to test new recipes; and

WHEREAS; regional producers benefit from a reliable outlet for their products during the summer months; and

WHEREAS; throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, we have seen school food service programs play a critical role in ensuring kids in their communities still have access to regular, nutritious meals, even during disrupted school schedules; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin reaffirms its commitment to ensuring that every kid in Wisconsin receives high quality and nutritious meals year-round and that no child goes hungry this summer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim June 15 – 19, 2020, as

SUMMER MEALS WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused the
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in
the City of Madison this 26th day
of May 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tony Evers".
TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

by the Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Douglas La Follette".
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

